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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND REQUEST FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated July 1, 2003 (Paper No. 14), Applicant respectfully requests a two month extension of time to extend the period for response to December 1, 2003. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.